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In response to the Office Action mailed on June 13, 2005, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

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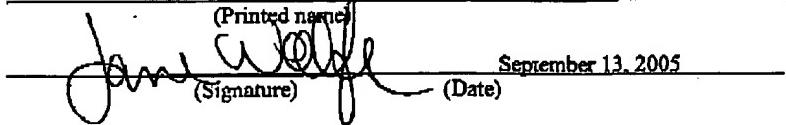
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